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SUBJECT: LEBANON: NO DELEGATION FROM BEIRUT TO WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION CONGRESS

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Polchief conveyed reftel points to Oussama Khacchab, Americas and Multilateral Affairs officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After consulting with his colleagues over two days, Khacchab replied that the GOL was not focused on the upcoming World Meteorological Organization Congress and has no plans to send a delegation to Geneva to attend. The Lebanese delegation to international organizations in Geneva will represent Lebanon at the Congress and will take USG positions into consideration.

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